

About the University

The Open University of Sri Lanka

The Open University of Sri Lanka (OUSL) is the only recognised university in Sri Lanka where students can pursue further education by distance education techniques in keeping with the philosophy of Open and Distance Learning.

The OUSL has the same legal and academic status as the other national universities in Sri Lanka. It was set up by the Government of Sri Lanka under the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, for the purpose of providing higher educational opportunities to working adults.

The OUSL consists of six academic faculties:

- Faculty of Engineering Technology
- Faculty of Natural Sciences
- Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
- Faculty of Education
- Faculty of Health Sciences
- Faculty of Management Studies

There are nine Regional Centres in Anuradhapura, Badulla, Batticaloa, Colombo, Jaffna, Kandy, Kurunegala, Matara, and Ratnapura and 19 Study Centres spread throughout the country.

Faculty of Engineering Technology

The Faculty of Engineering Technology is a pioneer among all academic institutions in the world, in the delivery of distance education programmes in Engineering.

The Faculty of Engineering Technology offers its own programmes of study leading to Certificates, Advanced Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees, Postgraduate Diplomas and Degrees in different specialisations.

The Faculty consists of six academic departments: Agricultural and Plantation Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Mathematics and Philosophy of Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and Textile and Apparel Technology.

The Faculty also has a multi-disciplinary Engineering Research Unit (ERU) dedicated to enhancing research in the Faculty.